

MAY IS AMERICAN WETLANDS MONTH

Learn! Explore! Take Action!



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Learn

Learn More About Wetlands

[What are wetlands?](#)
[The Natural Communities of Virginia](#)

Explore

Visit Wetlands

Look for wetlands at a local park or search these websites for state and federal sites:

[National Wildlife Refuges in Virginia](#)
[Virginia State Parks](#)

Take Action

Tell Neighbors or Friends about Your Wetland Experience

Protect Wetlands in Your Area

Advocate a wetland in your neighborhood or join a conservation group

[Adopt-A-Stream](#)
[Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay](#)
[Vernal Pool Association](#)

- Protect wetlands on your farm using the [Wetlands Reserve Program](#).
- Place your neighborhood wetland under conservation easement. Talk to your homeowners association or [local government](#) to investigate wetlands eligible for easement in your area.

Office of Wetlands and Water Protection
Wetlands - Surface Waters - Surface Water Withdrawals and Impoundments

